

Decision No. 14999

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Lewis A. Monroe, as Joint Agent for )  
Donovan Transportation Company and )  
Rice Transportation Company, Inc. for )  
an order granting permission to estab- )  
lish through joint freight rates be- )  
tween points served by the two Lines. )

APPLICATION NO. 10706

Richard E. Eddy, for Donovan Transportation Company  
and Rice Transportation Company.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Donovan Transportation Company, a corporation, and Rice Transportation Company, Inc., a corporation, filed by Lewis A. Monroe as Joint Agent for parties applicant, for authority to establish through route and joint freight rates between the points served by the two companies.

The Donovan Transportation Company operates a freight service between San Pedro and Santa Monica under authority granted in Application No. 9777. The Rice Transportation Company operates between Los Angeles and Long Beach and between Los Angeles and Santa Monica and Venice under authority of Application No. 6759.

A hearing was held at Los Angeles May 18, 1925 before Examiner Geary and the proceeding having been regularly submitted

is now ready for an opinion and order.

The rates sought to be established are lower than the combination of local rates via the routes proposed, the reductions being from 13 cents to 32½ cents per 100 pounds, or averaging from 21 to 49 per cent.

In the establishment of the through route and joint rates it is not proposed to change in any manner the physical operation of the trucks, but merely to grant to the public the convenience of through bills of lading at the joint rates materially lower than the combination of locals now being assessed.

By Decision in Application No. 10726 the Commission has authorized the Donovan Transportation Company to lease its operative rights to the Rice Transportation Company, Inc. for a period ending January 11, 1926.

We are of the opinion and find that the establishment of a through route and the publication of joint rates will be of advantage to the shipping public and that the application should be granted.

### ORDER

A public hearing having been held in the above entitled application, evidence having been submitted by the applicants, and the Commission being fully advised,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY  
DECLARES that there is necessity for a through route and joint

freight rates between the points served by the applicants as set forth in the Exhibit attached to and made a part of the application.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Donovan Transportation Company, a corporation, and Rice Transportation Company, Inc., a corporation, be authorized through Lewis A. Monroe, Agent, to publish and file tariffs setting forth the joint rates to be assessed over the through route, such rates to be those shown in exhibit attached to and made a part of the application.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of June, 1925.

H. R. Brundage

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George D. Squires  
Emmuel C. Edwards  
Commissioners.